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Application of: Jean COTTERET Alain LAGRANGE

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I. AMENDMENT; II. REMARKS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2005; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was November 11, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to February 11, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks and the Response to Office Action begin on page 82.

A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time begins on page 90.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.